COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BELLSOUTH)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR)
APPROVAL OF THE RESALE)
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY)
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,) CASE NO. 96-353
INC. AND SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE,)
LTD. PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251)
AND 252 OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

ORDER

SouthEast Telephone, Ltd. ("SouthEast") has petitioned the Commission to decide whether it is feasible to use copper cable or coaxial cable for interconnection in rural areas between competitive local exchange carriers and incumbent local exchange carriers. According to the petition, the issue is currently a mater of discussion between SouthEast and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"). BellSouth should be given the opportunity to respond to the petition.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that BellSouth shall respond to the petition attached hereto within 10 days of the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of June, 1998.

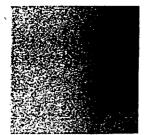
ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Executive Director

For the Commission





AN ATTACHMENT TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 96-353 DATED JUNE 19, 1998

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Don Mills, Executive Director Commonwealth of Kentucky Public Service Commission P. O. Box 615 Frankfort KY 40602

RE:

Petition of Southeast Telephone, Ltd. for a decision on the feasibility of allowing the use of copper media for interconnection in rural areas of Kentucky

(Case No. 96-353)

Dear Mr. Mills:

I am forwarding SouthEast Telephone, Ltd.'s Petition to you for filing and docketing. If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

ACREE LAW OFFICE, PSC

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Enclosure

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